COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE BY PENDLETON COUNTY WATER

DISTRICT, GAS DIVISION TO INCREASE

BASIC GAS RATES, TO IMPOSE A

TEMPORARY GAS SURCHARGE TO PAY

ITS SUPPLIERS AND MOTION FOR

INTERIM RATES

CASE NO.

8568

ORDER

On February 3, 1983, Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division ("Pendleton County"), by counsel, filed its Motion for Continuance and Waiver of Suspension Period. In support of its Motion, Pendleton County states that since filing the application it has learned that a substantial portion of its industrial load will be shifted to reliance on Number 6 oil and that this development will affect its projected annual revenues and will also have a substantial impact on pending negotiations with certain financial institutions relative to the financing of the past due gas bill owed Pendleton County's supplier. Pendleton County further states that additional time is required to calculate the effect of the impending shift of the industrial load and requests that the hearing scheduled February 8, 1983, be continued until the week of February 21, 1983. In the event the Motion is sustained, Pendleton County states that it will waive the suspension period for the same number of days by which the hearing is postponed.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised and in consideration of the waiver of the suspension period, HEREBY ORDERS that the Motion be and it hereby is sustained to the extent that the hearing scheduled February 8, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., be and it hereby is cancelled, said hearing to be rescheduled upon receipt of information and/or revised exhibits showing changes in revenue projections and analysis of the information and/or the revised exhibits by the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST: